



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor(s): Mills

Group Art Unit: 1745

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Examiner(s): Kalafut for the
Secret Committee

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Title: HYDRIDE COMPOUNDS

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO
37 C.F.R. § 1.114, INCLUDING SUBMISSION OF: (1) AMENDMENT;
(2) RULE 132 DECLARATION AND NEW EXPERIMENTAL EVIDENCE;
(3) INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; AND (4) REQUEST FOR
FULL CONSIDERATION OF RESPONSE FILED JANUARY 3, 2002**

Hon. Asst. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant files this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in this case pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claim 300 as follows:

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300. A compound comprising at least one increased binding energy hydride ion having a binding energy greater than 0.8 eV and at least one other element, wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of KHF, KHCl, KHBr, KHI, RbHF, RrHCl, RbHBr, RbHI, CsHF, CsHCl, CsHBr, CsHI, CaHCl, CaHBr, CaHI, SrHF, SrHCl, SrHBr, and SiH. --

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